

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

TOPIC Military Information from the Crawinkel Green Training Grounds

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1

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REFERENCES 25X1

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

**REFERENCE COPY**

1. Between 1 and 3 a.m. on 28 June 1952, a night practice involving about 10 firing rocket launchers, AT guns and infantry weapons was observed 2 km north of Chrdruf (N 51°1'15"). The sound of combat moved in northern direction. Trucks [REDACTED] all towing

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57-mm AT guns and each carrying between 5 and 6 soldiers with tank or artillery insignia, proceeded in the direction of Altes Lager northeast of Chrdruf on the Crawinkel-Chrdruf road at about 7:30 a.m. About 150 tanks, between 0 and 50 rocket launchers and about 100 limbered guns, all camouflaged were seen near the Chrdruf-Crawinkel and Woelfis-Luxemburg junction between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. \*

2. During the period from 15 to 26 June, the Altes Lager, the barracks installation on Arnstaedter Strasse and the annex in the city, and all [REDACTED] seven buildings along the Crawinkel-Chrdruf road were occupied to capacity. The soldiers seen in the low wooden buildings wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with golden tank insignia. Those quartered in the eastern section of the installation near Crawinkel had closely cropped hair. On 17 June, two groups, of about 35 men each, armed with rifles marched out of the Crawinkel huts [REDACTED] of the Aue camp section. They had red-bordered black epaulets and proceeded in the direction of Chrdruf. Sixty-five soldiers were engaged in athletic activities at the athletic field near the barracks installation on Arnstaedter Strasse in Chrdruf. Forty-three troops armed with carbines left the installation, proceeding toward the firing range at the troop training grounds. Fourteen soldiers were engaged in erecting two low wooden buildings on the western edge of the camp in Crawinkel. Six T-34 tanks left the camp section in Langerod in the direction of Woelfis. On 23 June, 12 T-34 tanks moved up to a fenced-in tank parking lot west of the swimming pool in Woelfis south of the Woelfis-Chrdruf road. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Comment. The information on the night practice indicates that training of combined units is under way. [REDACTED]

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June confirm that the unidentified AT artillery brigade of the XXVIII Ids  
Mtz Rifle Corps and the 120th Cds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 39th Cds Mtz Rifle  
Div permanently stationed in Chrdraf are at that troop training grounds.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. This information indicates that Chrdraf and Czawinkie [REDACTED]  
still occupied as previously. Most of the motor vehicle [REDACTED]

25X1 belong to units of the 39th Cds Mtz Rifle Div and the 20 Cds Necz Div.  
Individual motor vehicles belong to the 21st Cds Necz Div and the 57th Cds

Mtz Rifle Div.

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